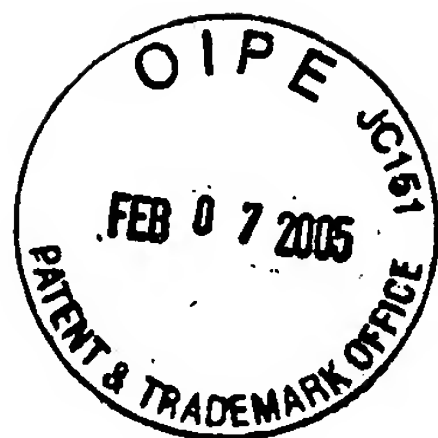


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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 1-9 and 11-27 remain in the subject patent application. Claim 10 is canceled herein. Claims 1-9 were withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a response, filed on August 27, 2004, to a restriction requirement mailed July 29, 2004. Claims 11-15, 17, and 19-22 are amended herein.